Application No.: 10/522,437 Response to Office African of March 23, 2007 Avertsorney Docket: NOTAR 019US JUL 2 0 2007 IN THE STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Applicants: Franco Burco Confirmation No. 3675 Loris Maestrutti Joerg Schroeder Serial No.: 10/522,437 Art Unit: 3725 Filed: January 18, 2005 Examiner: **Dmitry Suhol** For:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.14

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 23, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the claims and specification: